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Amendments to the Claims:

Claims as originally filed were labeled with an erroneous instance for two of claim number 2 such that the numbering was 1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 for original claims submitted; when in fact there were 13 original claims filed. An aggregated statement rather than a full listing for consecutive cancelled claims 1-13 is made appropriately according to 37 CFR 1.121 (c) (1). An entire non-aggregated listing of all claims was included in a previous amendment for clarity.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-13 (canceled)

14. (currently amended) A payment system for Internet merchandise or media, comprising;
a retail point of sale establishment;

a customer access point at said retail point of sale establishment;

URL information that is an Internet transaction location of said merchandise or media;

means for accepting payment through an in person transaction with a customer;

means for storing and retrieving a record on or in a physical medium corresponding to said

Internet transaction location or to said merchandise or media;

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means for transfer of said physical medium from said retail point of sale establishment to said customer; and

means for Internet transaction authorization or other Internet transaction security on, in, or actuated from said physical medium to facilitate transfer of ownership or rights in said Internet merchandise or media to said customer.

15. (previously presented) A retail point of sale establishment in claim 14 further comprising; a retail store, convenience store, vending machine, parking lot, hallway, lobby, or other physical place to conduct business.

16. (previously presented) A customer access point at said retail point of sale establishment in claim 14, further comprising; a checkout, kiosk, cashier, cash register, self-check out, self-service, or other means of customer interaction with said retail point of sale establishment.

17. (previously presented) Means for storing and retrieving a record in claim 14 further comprising; writing, inscribing, programming, or otherwise placing access information on a card, computer diskette, or other physical means of recordation without requiring access to a public computer network (Internet) during the recording process whether or not access is actually made.

18. (previously presented) Means for Internet transaction authorization or other Internet security in claim 14 further comprising; a public/private key pair used to indicate that said Internet merchandise or media or delivery of said merchandise or media is authenticated;

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a first coded license, serial, or other identifying mark through content fingerprinting on or in said content that uses a code visible, audible, or otherwise noticeable only by machine on a first mark that is a private key of said public/private key pair; and

a second coded license, serial, or other identifying mark through content fingerprinting on or in said content that uses a code visible, audible, or otherwise noticeable by human or machine on a second mark that is a public key of said public/private key pair.

19. (currently amended) Means for Transfer of ownership or rights in said Internet merchandise or media to said customer in claim 14 further comprising;

user access terminal means on a computer network;

retrieval of said merchandise or media by said user access terminal without transmission of or use of cookies on said user access terminal or electronic disclosure of user information other than IP address of said user access terminal.

20. (previously presented) Internet transaction authorization system or other Internet security, comprising;

Internet media or content;

a public/private key pair used to indicate that said media or content or delivery of said media or content is authenticated;

a first coded license, serial number, or other identifying mark comprising a public key on or in said media or content that uses a code visible, audible, or otherwise noticeable by human or machine on a first mark that is a public key of said public/private key pair; and

a second coded license, serial number, or other identifying mark through content fingerprinting on or in said media or content that uses a code visible, audible, or otherwise noticeable only by machine on a second mark that is a private key of said public/private key pair.

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21. (previously presented) Internet transaction authorization system or other Internet security in claim 20 further comprising;

a redundant public/private key pair used to indicate that said media or content or delivery of said media or content is authenticated;

an additional coded license, serial number, or other identifying mark through content

fingerprinting on or in said content that uses a code visible, audible, or other wise noticeable by human or machine on a mark that is another public key of said redundant public/private key pair; and

an additional coded license, serial number, or other identifying mark through content

fingerprinting on or in said content that uses a code visible, audible, or other wise noticeable only by machine on another mark that is another private key of said redundant public/private key pair.

22. (previously presented) Anonymous Internet transaction authorization system or other security to facilitate the transfer of ownership or rights in Internet merchandise or media, comprising;

Internet merchandise or media offered by a seller or other distributor on the Internet through an Internet connection;

User access terminal means connected to the Internet, said user access terminal having an IP address; and

means for payment or otherwise completing an Internet sale of said Internet merchandise or media from said seller or other distributor to the user of said user access terminal with no presently or previously required disclosures of user information from said user or said user access terminal other than said IP address.

23. (previously presented) Means for payment in claim 22 further comprising;

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payment without transmission, reception, or use of cookies on said user access terminal; or without disclosure of user information from or to said seller or distributor other than said IP address; or without disclosure of user information from or to any third party or third party terminal other than said IP address; or without transfer of funds or promise for payment of funds from or to said seller or distributor; or without transfer of funds or promise for payment of funds from or to any third party or third party terminal.

24.(new) A method of prepaid sale for Internet merchandise or media, comprising;
creating URL information that is an Internet transaction location of said merchandise or media;
permitting a customer to access a retail point of sale location;
accepting payment through an in person transaction with said customer;
storing or retrieving a record on or in a physical medium corresponding to said Internet transaction location or to said merchandise or media;
transferring said physical medium from said retail point of sale establishment to said customer;
and
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transferring ownership or rights in said Internet merchandise or media to said customer through authorization on, in, or actuated from said physical media.

25. (new) Method of permitting customer access in claim 24 further comprising;
access to a retail store, convenience store, vending machine, parking lot, hallway, lobby, or other place to conduct business.

26. (new) Method of storing or retrieving a record on or in a physical medium corresponding to said Internet transaction location or to said merchandise or media in claim 24 further comprising;

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placing a picture, description, make, model, URL location, or other specific description or location of said merchandise or media on or in a physical medium.

27. (new) A method of accepting payment through an in person transaction in claim 24, further comprising;

using a checkout, kiosk, cashier, cash register, self-check out, self-service, or other customer interaction at said retail point of sale location.
